



THE GOVERNMENT OF NORFOLK ISLAND

MEDIA RELEASE

Motor vehicle registration labels

The Government of Norfolk Island has reminded all members of the community about legislative requirements for motor vehicles to display registration labels.

The provisions relating to display of registration labels took effect from 18th February 2005. All vehicles which have been registered since that time have been progressively issued with registration labels. This means that after 18th February 2006, all registered cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles and trailers must display a current registration label. The *Road Traffic Act 1982* included the following provision at Section 10 (2):

The owner of a motor vehicle must, as soon as practicable after being issued with a registration label for the vehicle place the label so that the information on it is visible, and —

- (a) for a motor vehicle with a windscreen or fixed window, attach it to the lower left side of the windscreen or the fixed window on the left side (nearside) of the vehicle; or*
- (b) for any other vehicle – attach it on or next to the vehicle's rear number plate so that the characters on the number plate are not obscured.*

There are penalties for failing to display a current label, and the Norfolk Island Police will shortly commence a programme to check vehicles to ensure that they are registered with valid labels displayed. All motorists are urged to ensure that vehicles are registered and displaying labels in compliance with the law.

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Secretary to Government

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